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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

This is responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 27, 2005, regarding the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include 37 attached replacement sheets and the same 37 sheets unmarked.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the replacement sheets and the unmarked, clean sheets is attached following page 3 of this paper.